Of the total 2397 foreign colaboration approved, 281 are in sectors like food processing industries, fermentation industries, vegetable oil and vanaspati, soaps and toilet preparation, leather goods, cement and gypsum products, timber products, cigarettes etc.

Liberalisation Policy

1256. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the present liberalisation policy of Government is confined to delicensing of the industry only in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the out dated rules are still in force; and

(c) if so, what steps are being contemplated to remove these constraints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Review of the rules and regulations is a continuing process. It has been decided to constitute a Special Review Group in each Ministry to make a review of existing laws and procedures.

Crisis in H.E.C.

1257. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether H.E.C. a Public Sector Undertaking, has been facing crisis due to lack of orders and uneconomic production;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the outcome of the critical analysis, if any, made by Government into the working of the Company resulting in huge losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) HEC has been facing serious liquidity problem from quite some time past due to various reasons such as excess manpower and poor work culture, high overheads and high interest burden, working capital constraints, old plant and machinery and heavy outstandings from major customers etc. and uneven and uneconomic order book position.

(c) The performance of the company is reviewed by the Government from time to time and corrective measures suggested.

राष्ट्रीय भवन निर्माण निगम (एन.बी.सी.), बल्लभगढ़ के वैज्ञानिकों और इंजीनियरों की समस्याएं

1258. **श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय भवन निर्माण निगम (एन. बी. सी.), बल्लभगढ़ के कई वैज्ञानिक और इंजीनियर नौकरी छोड़ कर चले गए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में गत तीन वर्षों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इस स्थिति पर काबू पाने के लिए सरकार का क्या कदम उठाने का विचार है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान 41 वैज्ञानिकों तथा इंजीनियरों ने त्यागपत्र दिए और एन. सी. बी., बल्लभगढ़ छोड़ गए हैं ।

(ग) एन. सी. बी. एम. एक सोसायटी है जो सोसायटीज रजिस्ट्रेशन एक्ट, 1960 के अधीन पंजीकृत है । इसके कार्यकलापों

की देख-रेख बोर्ड आफ गवर्नर द्वारा की जाती है जिसमें सरकारी प्रतिनिधि होते हैं। बोर्ड आफ गवर्नर एन. सी. बी. के कार्य कलापों की निरन्तर समीक्षा करता है और जब कभी आवश्यक होता है, उपचारी उपाय शुरू करता है।

Quality of India tractors

1259. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that quality of Indian tractors is much below the standard of tractors manufactured by other countries;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint from the importing countries of Indian tractors in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken to remove the deficiencies and improve the standard of tractors to compete with the other manufacturing countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Government is not aware of any adverse comment in terms of quality of Indian tractors in the global market. In fact, exports of Indian tractors are going up.

(c and (d) Do not arise.

Industrially backward districts in Gujarat

1260. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of districts in Gujarat which are industrially backward;

(b) whether Government are considering any proposal to include some new districts in that list;

(c) if so, what are the details of the districts;

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what is the number of new industries set up during the last two years for the development of backward districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The number of industrially backward districts identified by the Central Government for Gujarat is eleven.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Government have decided that industrialisation of less industrialised areas would be through creation of infrastructural facilities under the Growth Centre Scheme announced in 1988.

(e) During the last 2 years, sixteen industrial licences have been issued for the backward districts of Gujarat. In respect of delicensed industries 318 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda have been filed for the backward districts of Gujarat.

उत्तर प्रदेश में औद्योगिक विकास

1261. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में औद्योगिक विकास की गति बहुत धीमी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) राज्य के औद्योगिक विकास में तेजी लाने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार को उपलब्ध कराए गए संसाधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और